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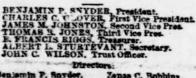
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No better indication of the tremendous growth of commercial Washington can be found than the overflowing advertising columns of THE STAR. Every live business house of Washington is found represented therein, and all are there simply because advertising in THE STAR pays them.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TODAY. - Internal revenue, \$618,682; customs, \$943,584. THE training ship Portsmouth arrived at St.

Thomas, W. I., Saturday. RETURNED FROM NEW YORK, -Secretaries Lamont and Herbert have returned from New York and were at their desks this morning.

SENATOR GRAY'S APPOINTMENT.-The apcointment of Senator Gray of Delaware as regent of the Smithsonian Institution was an-nounced by the Vice President today.

THE COLLECTORSHIP OF CHICAGO. - The first

application for the position of collector of

ustoms at Chicago. Ill., reached the Treasury Department this morning. It was from Jacob PROM THE SCHLIEMANN EXHIBIT. -- Truxte Beals, United States minister to Greece, Roumania and Servia, has informed the State Deesent to the United States National Museum portion of the relics unearthed at Troy by her late husband. Mr. Beale gives no intima-

tion of the size of the collection to be sent to Washington, but says its value will be apparent BERSONAL .- R. H. Boyd of Pittsburg, R. R. for chattering. Bushnell of the army, O. L. Bosworth of Providence and E. H. Phillips of Springfield, Mass.. are at Willard's .- F. L. Allen of Boston, C. W. Cunningham of India and Capt. C. S. Montell of Baltimore are at the Bandail. — W. H. Dodge of Chicago, T. B. Mills of New York and Peter Graffam of Boston are at the Ebbitt. — John B. Holden of Boston, at the Ebbitt.—John B. Holden of Boston,
John M. German of Wilkesbarre and Arthur T.
Aldin of Orlando, Fia., are at the Riggs.—C.
H. Brian of Pittsburg, Edward L. Jones of
New York, ex-Governor Jackson of Maryland.
Arthur Roche of Boston and R. S. Tuttle of
Chicago are at the Arlington.—Roland Reed of
New York, L. B. Bradley of New York and Chas.
Stone of Pennsylvania are at the Stone of tone of Pennsylvania are at the Shoreham .-D. A. Kerup of New York, Wm. Ohley and C. E. Wells of West Virginia are at the National.—Robert McCort of Fort Worth, Texas, Boykin Wright of Augusta, Ga., and F. Ellerbrook of New York are at the Metropolitan.—A. D. Stone of Boston, Geo. F. Noyes of Portland, Me., Wm. H. Stewart of Buffalo, S. of Portland, Me., wm. H. Stewart of Buffalo, S. H. Hunt of Iowa and Geo. W. Smith of Boston are at the St. Jemes. ——A. R. Young of Vicksburg, A. P. Cockburn of Canada, John E. Hollingsmith of Austin, Tex., and W. H. H. Owen of Houston, Tex., are at the Howard House. ——A. L. Roberts of Texas, L. E. Hughes of Arizons and Frank Ling of New York Park

A REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

and Frank Ling of New York are at the Fre-

Unanimous Opinion That the Elective

Officers Ought Not to Be Changed Now.

The first step of the republicans of the Sen-

ate, as a body. looking to the prevention of the reorganization of the elective officers of the Senate were taken at a caucus held this morning in the office of the sergeant-at-arms. There was a large attendance, almost every republican Sentor being present. Mr. Sherman presided. were made by Senators Manderson. Hoar, Cullom, Chandler and others. It was announced that the democratic caucus committee which will report to a democratic caucus tee which will report to a democratic caucus to be held tomorrow was supposed to have been at work upon a plan for the reorganization of the elective officers. The Senators who spoke said that this was in violation of all precedents; that the Senate had never in its history effected such an organization at an executive session, and that to attempt it now would be to the detriment of the working force and cause great injury to the public business. There was not a dissenting woice to this proposition, and it was agreed that Mr. Sherman, chairman of the caucus, should wait upon Mr. Gorman, who holds a similar position in the democratic caucus, and imilar position in the democratic caucus, and estify him that any attempt to reorganize the antify him that any attempt to reorganize the Senate at this session would be very dissisteful to the republicans. Beyond this formal protest nothing was decided upon. There will be no opposition to the election of Mr. Harris as president pro tempore, and Mr. Manderson will leave that place without a word of protest. The committee elective have also been changed, as have the committees, and that having been accomplished the republicans say the reorganization is complete, so far as at can go this session. If the democrate persist in seeking to reorganized the elective officers, or if there is any indication of such an effort on the floor of the Senate, the republicans say they will quote from the records of the sension of 1881, when the democrate opposed any effort of this sort on the part of the republicans, who finally abandoned any intextion in that direction they may have had. If this is not sufficient another cancus will be held and the question whether or not filibustering, as it was indulged in by the democrate in 1881, shall be taken up as a weapon at this session by the republicans will be held and the question whether or not filibustering, as it was indulged in by the democrate in 1881, shall be taken up as a weapon at this session by the republicans will be held and the question whether or not filibustering, as it was indulged in by the democrate in 1881, shall be taken up as a weapon at this session by the republicans will be held and the question whether or not filibustering as it was indulged in by the democrate in 1881, shall be taken up as a weapon at this session by the republicans will be held and the question whether or not filibustering as it was indulged in the form of the session by the republicans will be held and the question whether or not filibustering as it was indulged in the form of the session by the republicans will be held and the question whether or not filibustering as it was indulged in the form of the session by the republicans will be held and the question that penetrate the weapon at this session by the republicans will be passed upon. A prominent republican who took an active part in the cances stated this morning that he believed that the democrate would heed the formal protest, but if they did not, upon them and not the republicans must rest the responsibility of what should follow. The republicans my they have the power to prevent reorganization, and if the plack comes they will use it with as good effect as their opponents did swalve years ago.

Carlyle Harris Again Protests His

A Remarkable Speech Before Recorder Smyth.

HARRIS SENTENCED TO DEATH. The Convicted Wife Murderer Arraign

during the week beginning May 8. Rarely, if ever, has there been so much excitement around the court of general sessions building as there was this morning. Carlyle W. Harris, after having exhausted every possi-ble means to escape the penalty for the murder ble means to escape the penalty for the murder of his wife, was to be finally resentenced by

Interest in the case has been phenomenal. was evidenced this morning by the crowds which surrounded the court building. Extra-ordinary measures had been taken by the au-

the basement entrance on Chambers street. Two policemen and a clerk from the district attorney's office were stationed there, and no

Deputy Sheriff Brown. Deputy Sheriff Burke followed closely. Brown and Burke are the biggest men on the deputy force. They left by the Leonard street entrance to the Tombs. Crowds lined Center street, and to escape them the sheriffs took Harris through the department of public works building and rushed him across Chambers street to the court. HARRIS ARRIVES AT THE COURT.

remote corner closely guarded by the deputy sheriffs.

Harris looked very pale and sank back in his chair as if utterly exhausted. At sharp 10 o'clock Recorder Smyth took the bench. There was a rustle of expectancy among the specta-tors. Harris leaned toward and gazed intently at the recorder. Amid silence so deep that every sound out-side could be distinctly heard the recorder said

ilv through the rows of speciators up to the District Attorney Nicoll in a low voice made the usual motion that the sentence be passed. There was silence for a moment when the district attorney sat down. Then the recorder, somewhat huskily, said: "Carlyle W. Harris

HARRIS SPEAKS INAUDIBLY. Harris leafed both hands on the rail, bent forward and began to speak in tones so in-There was a slight buzz of whispering among the spectators. Recorder Smyth's voice, this time harsh and commanding, interrupted Har-

"The man or woman who speaks or whispers will be ejected. This is too solemn a matter The court room was again as quiet as possi-

he or she may be enter or leave this court room," thundered the recorder. The door was closed carefully; three officers

catch a syllable of what the prisoner was saying for just five minutes that he talked.

Judge Martine sat on the bench alongside of Recorder Smyth. Although he leaned back in his chair negligently he never once took his

SOME OF THE SPECTATORS. District Attorney Nicoll was surrounded by

strained attention.

Mrs. Harris, Caryle's mother, was not to be seen. It was said that she had been persuaded to stay away by Harris himself, who feared that the scene would be too much for her. attended by 2,000 persons was held here yest

minutes be grew stronger and his voice could be heard by those in his immediate vicinity. The spectators could only gather that Harris was speaking of the affidavits which were pre-sented by the defense on the motion for a new

The first time that Harris' accents rang out trong and clear was when he spoke of Dilworth Chaste. With a suddenness that startled every one came the words: "There is one man for whom I have been looking around this court room and I do hot see him. He is Dilworth Chaste Dilworth Cha Choate, Dilworth Choate."

He repeated the name with such intension and bitterness that a shudder ran around

A big bundle of notes lay on the table to Harris' right in front of Lawyer

AN UNUSUAL SCENE.

Innocence.

HE EXCORIATES HIS ACCUSERS

OLD SENTENCE REAFFIRMED.

Court. New York, March 20.—Recorder Smyth has

sentenced Carlyle W. Harris to be electrocuted

thorities to prevent the court room being crowded. The ordinary entrances to the building were barred hard and fast. Big notices reading "Closed" were put on the doors.

The only way to get into the building was by

one was allowed to pass except newspaper men who were authenticated and persons bearing tickets of admission by the district attorney.

After the visitor got inside the building he had to run the gauntiet of more officers to get into part third, where Recorder Smyth sits. Notwithstanding this the court room was crowded before 10 o'clock. A dense crowd surrounded the building on all sides.
At 9:30 Harris left the Tombs shackled t

Arriving at the court Harris sat down in a

slowly: "Carlyle W. Harris to the bar?" Harris arose with a start and walked unstead-

have you anything to say why the sentence of the court should not be passed upon you?" partment that Mme. Schliemann, widow of Dr. | audible that the deputy who stood close beside thliemann, the famous explorer of the ruins him of each side could not hear what he said buried and ancient cities, has determined to and leaned their heads to catch the words.

"Let every whisper cease," he thundered.

ble. Harris began again. Just then the of-ficers opened the door to let in two women. The door creaked and the women's skirts rustled. "Let no one, man, woman or child, whoever

stood against it. The women shrunk behind a group of men clustered around the door. Harris began again. The scene was dramatic in the extreme. Harris leaned his left hand on the rail and slightly swayed as he spoke. With effective gestures he waved his right arm, but although the spectators kept absolutely silent and craped their necks to hear, not one could catch a syllable of what the prices was account.

eyes off Harris.

The recorder's attitude was marked by every one. He sat bolt upright, at times even leaned forward, and, with his left hand behind his ear seemed to be striving painfully to hear what Harris said. He looked straight into Harris'

his entire staff of assistants. Nearly all his clerks were also in the court room. Supt. Byrnes was a marked figure. He stood within the rail, and like everybody else listened with

Among the spectators was Mr. Potts, the father of the girl whom Harris married and murdened. He sat well back and seemed to try to avoid appearing conspicuous.

Harris was evidently very weak. He swayed backward and forward as he spoke and at times seemed to save himself from falling by clutching convulsively at the rail. After the first ten

the court room.
"Dilworth Choate," continued Harris; "Dil-

tion was noticed by all around him.

A most affecting scene occurred when Harris turned to Mr. Howe and in broken accents said: "Mr. Howe, I let you know what a poor

said: "Mr. Howe, I let you know what a poor man I am; that I have not and cannot repay your devotion. I want you to take this, my dearest possession, and keep it ever."

As he spoke Harris drew an envelope from his pocket and handed it to Mr. Howe, with these words: "Take it, Mr. Howe; it was Helen's last gift to me. Take it with her love."

As he turned away to face the recorder again Harris sobbed twice convulsively and the tours ran down his cheeks.

There were wet eyes in the court room.

Harris devoted considerable attention to Asstant District Attorney Wellman, who was prosented on the first trial. While he was talking

scutor on the first trial. While he was talking about Wellman saying that Harris was married in 1883, Harris suddenly hissed: "And I know, and Wellman knows, that Wellman lied.

A few minutes later Mr. Wellman, who had been sitting alongside Mr. Nicoll, arose and abruptly left the court room.

"He had better have gone before," remarked

Harris. Mr. Wellman, after a little, came into the

court room again by the public entrance, but did not go within the rail. He stood back in the crowd and was visibly affected. His agita-

ran down his cheeks.

After addressing a few impressive words to the recorder Harris finished his remarkable speech by turning again to Mr. Howe and handing him some letters.

Harris had spoken for an hour and forty minutes.

THE SENTENCE. The recorder then began to speak slowly and impressively. After a few minutes Harris lifted his hand appealingly and asked permission to be seated.
"Certainly, certainly," was the recorder's

The recorder proceeded to review the facts of the case very briefly. He spoke particularly of the application for a new trial and said he had given the application his consideration with a very full sense of the responsibility that a human life depended when his desirability that a human life depended upon his decision Twice Harris interrupted the recorder to speak of points in the case that he had forgot ten before. The recorder beard him patiently.

The third time Harris got up it was to ask that he be allowed to remain in the Tombs a few days before being taken to Sing Sing. The recorder said he had no authority to grant the

request, but he did not doubt that the sheriff would do so. "You are not here to have the sentence of death pronounced upon you," said the re-corder. "That has been airendy done. The previous sentence has merely to be reaffirmed and a date fixed. The order of the court is that the previous sentence be carried out during the week beginning May 8."

The recorder said this in ordinary tones

hurriedly as though anxious to get it over.

The crowd tried to get up closer to Harris to get a look at him, but the officers quickly cleare the court. Harris made no sign as he heard the date of his death. His already pallid face could become no paler.

The deputy sheriffs took Harris to a private room until the crowd should disperse and then took him back to the Tombs by a circuitous

The envelope which Harris handed to Mr.

LORD SALISBURY REPORTED DEAD. A Sensational Rumor in London Soon Run London, March 20.-A sensational report was in circulation this morning to the effect that

inquirers. The United Press correspondent was informed that his lordship was continuing to improve, and that there was no foundati whatever for even serious apprehension.

NO BAIL FOR THE PRISONERS. The Petition of Dempsey and Beatty for Release Denied. PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 20.-The suprem court this morning refused to grant the peti-tion to admit to bail and allow a special allocatur to Hugh S. Dempsey, who stands under conviction and sentence in the court of over and terminer of Allegheny county on the charge of felonious and apprayable and aggravated assault and battery for an al-leged attempt to poison the workmen at Home-

stead. The court made no comment on the The same tribunal also made a similar order in the case of the commonwealth against Robt. Beatty on an appeal from the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county.

THE PANAMA SCANDAL Arguments of Counsel for the Defense Hear Paris, March 20.—The arguments of counsel in the Panama trial were continued today. M. Roussel delivered an eloquent plea in behalf of M. Beral, senator from the department of Lot, who is accused of having received a bribe of 40,000 francs from the late Baron Reinach to vote for the Panama lottery bonds bill.

M. Roussel maintained in his argument that the money had been paid to M. Berat for serv-

ices as an engineer in various railway and mining enterprises, and for technical connection with such enterprises.

TOTALLY DESTROYED. Athens, Ala., Wiped Out by Fire and Several Lives Lost. Sr. Louis, March 20 .- A special to the Post-Dispatch from Nashville, Tenn., mys: "The town of Athens, Ala., 100 miles south of here, on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, was

totally destroyed by fire this morning. Several lives are reported lost."

Killed by the Cigarette Habit.

HARBISBURG, Pa., March 20.-Percy E. Phelps, aged twenty-two, has died suddenly from excessive use of cigarettes. He had been addicted to the cigarette habit for several years. His body will be cromated at Lancaster. The Wyoming County (Pa.) Murderer HARRISBURG, PA., March 20 .- Gov. Patti-

son today issued the death warrant of Isaac

Rosensweig and Harris Blank, the Wyoming county murderers. They will be hanged May 18. Unknown Benefactor of a Hospits PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 20 .- A friend of the Pennsylvania Hospital, whose name is withheld, has presented the institution with \$50 .-000 with which to pay for a new building for

BUDA PESTE, March 20,-A mess meetin

day to celebrate the anniversary of the Hun-

Hungarians Want Indepen

garian revolution of 1848. Resolutions were adopted in favor of Hungarian independence, and declaring that Hungary should have a separate army and a separate tariff. Charges of Cruelty and Inhumanity. New York, March 20. - The World this moreing devotes over a page to a recital of cruelty and inhumanity which it says is practiced in the Connecticut state prison at Wethersfield, for which the World places the responsibility upon Samuel Chamberlain, who has been war-den of the prison for eight years.

A Voyage of 362 Days. New York, March 20 .- After a pro royage of 362 days, during which she twice counded the horn and twice crossed the Atlantic, met and vanquished the fast British ship Kensington in an ocean race and finally fell in with a whole family of waterspouts, the American ship Shenandoah has arrived in port. Joan of Are to Be Hon ROME, March 20.-Pope Leo has infor-

episcopal jubilee by the bestification of the French heroine, Joan of Arc, who was burned by the English as a sorceress and heretic, May 30, 1431, and was formally pronounced to have been innocent in 1456. tary Carlisle Denies Himself to Calle Secretary Carlisle has found it necess to deny himself to the continual stream of callers that have filled his office ever since he was installed in the Treasury Secretary's omce were confronted with a sign which read: "The Secretary of the Treasury will not receive callers on Monday." The office seeker approached the door, read the notice and departed. The Secretary was hidden away in a private room trying to find out what his duties really are. This is the first opportunity he has had to do so since his nomination.

the French bishops of his decision to crown his

Capt. Jacob Hand Vanderbilt, brott ate Commoders Cornelius Vanderb resterday at his home on Staten Islam

Howe, saying it contained Helen's last gift to him, had in it a pair of gold link cuff buttons. Lord Salisbury was dead, and the residence of his lordship was at once besieged by anxious